

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 275 and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$8, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each. Single Barrel at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Plumb's and Blanks, Laffin and Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are \$2 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shot ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and I have that for a leader on guns. Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morehouse traps for trap and compasses, boxing gloves, Foot balls all kinds, Knuckels, dog-ins, collars and muzzles.

After Nov. 1 I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

## A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything.....



## Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they see that all blemishes of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Stop in and examine my stock. It will pay you.

## DR. J. J. FABRY

German Physician and Surgeon  
Office and Residence:  
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

## Repair Shop

BICYCLES  
GUNS  
Sewing Machines  
LOCKS...

Or in fact anything out of repair can be fixed by

M. J. HENDERSON,  
177 West Main St.

(Ten years' experience.)

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
GLASSES FITTED  
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 5  
HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5  
JONES & SONNER BLOOM  
BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

## LOTS OF EXCITEMENT.

Michael J. Gallagin Dammed Up  
Ox Creek With Two Boilers  
Last Night.

## ST. JOE VALLEY RY. WAS IN IT

They Turned Ox Creek Onto Gallagin's Land Without the Owner's Consent.

The streets were deserted last evening. Every man who had come down town in the rain was quickly attracted to the spot where Ox creek crosses Territorial street, where there was more excitement than this town has seen since the day a street railroad president proposed to govern the city government with a shot gun.

Michael J. Gallagin was an old frame building on Territorial street which he uses for a boiler shop. The St. Joseph Valley railroad company in the course of the construction of the road turned Ox creek across a corner of Gallagin's lot and dangerously near the underpinning of the boiler shop.

Mr. Gallagin didn't like it a bit. He didn't say very much but he devised a little plan to take care of himself. He didn't propose to freeze out the railroad people but he decided to drown the company out. Last night the blow fell. The boiler man was wise in selecting a dark and stormy night for his work and he had two large boilers dumped into the creek and the stream tightly dammed before the railroad people or the city authorities knew anything about what was going on.

A crowd of people collected as soon as it was known that Ox creek had been dammed. The water raised rapidly and soon Territorial street was threatened with being washed out. The new roadbed of the St. Joseph was also in danger and the boiler man gleefully awaited developments.

At 9 o'clock Mayor John Bell returned to the city from the country and he immediately took counsel with City Attorney Sears. The mayor then gathered together the police force and gave the railroad hands authority to remove the obstruction. The owner of the boilers raised a loud protest and grew so impudent and anarchistic in his remarks that the mayor ordered him to shut up his mouth or else he would be shut up over night in the city jail.

The boilers were quickly turned lengthwise with the stream and the water ran through the flues and soon Ox creek settled peacefully within its banks and Mr. Gallagin's gleeful forsook him when he began to contemplate the job of fishing the boilers out of the soft bottom of the creek.

There are two sides to the story. Gallagin claims that the railroad company practically confiscated his property. Without making any agreement or having any understanding with him and without any condemnation proceedings he says that they dug a channel through his land and turned the waters of Ox creek into it. He says he put the boilers on his own land and if they blocked the artificial channel of a stream dug by a railroad corporation which was trying to seize his property he could not help that. There are many people who sympathize with Gallagin.

President Patterson of the St. Joseph Valley road says that it is almost impossible to do any business with Gallagin as he changes his mind too often. In the first place it appears that Gallagin agreed to sell twelve feet of the land, all that the company could use, for \$150. When it came to signing the papers Gallagin backed out and would sell the whole boiler shop or nothing. The company stands ready to have the damage appraised and cash up the claim.

Mayor Bell informed THE NEWS today that he was going to endeavor to arrange a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty.

## PERSONAL.

—M. E. Schier went to Chicago today.

—Alderman McDonald was in Chicago yesterday.

—Vern Willard, the efficient taxmaster is laid up with rheumatism.

—Samuel Phillips of the Enterprise Mercantile company is in Chicago on business.

—Allie Silver, Ralph Shauman and John Bissch left for Glendora this morning on a short hunting trip.

—Mrs. I. M. Jones returned Monday from Detroit where she attended the state federation of clubs as a delegate from the Osoli club of this city.

## FLOWER SHOW.

Methodist Chrysanthemum Fair in Conkey's Hall Tonight.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their annual chrysanthemum fair in Conkey's hall this evening.

The hall will be elaborately decorated besides the handsome display of blooming flowers.

Sumptuous dinner will be served by the ladies from 5 until 8 o'clock and a cordial invitation is heartily extended to the business men. General admission to the hall will be 5 cents. Supper 15 cents extra.

A good assortment of fresh candles at Hall & Nichols.

## DID A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

Prof. O. H. Ennis Performed Some Flattering Cures.

Prof. O. H. Ennis, the gentleman who has been treating several leading citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph who suffered some sort of an impediment, in their speech, such as stammering or stammering, has done some wonderful work here. He will leave Benton Harbor with the best testimonials held by anyone in that line of work.

## STRUCK ANOTHER

St. Joseph Valley Railway Found Another Sink-Hole.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad people seem to be having more than their share of trouble. This forenoon as the construction train was coming down the track near Highland avenue the track suddenly went down taking three flat cars with it. The cause of the accident was another one of those sink holes which seem to have no bottom.

Workmen are now busy putting the cars back and filling the hole.

## A NEW GROCERY.

Dave Ryan Has Opened a New Store on Elm Street.

Dave Ryan, who recently severed his connection with the firm of Soule & Co., has opened up a new grocery store in Hall & Nichols' new building on Elm street.

Mr. Ryan is a popular young man and will do a good business.

## NOW HAVE FIVE.

J. D. Puterbaugh and Party Capture Three Nice Deer.

J. D. Puterbaugh and hunting party who are stationed near the little town of Seney are having extraordinary good luck. In a letter written home Mr. Puterbaugh reports the killing of three more deer making a total of five.

Mr. Puterbaugh captured the largest deer he ever saw. It weighs 225 pounds, one horn has six prongs and the other five. The deer will be shipped here.

## FOR NEW LODGES.

The Order of Patriarchs Are Pushing Their Organization.

Since the order of Patriarchs was first started it has been a growing success. At present it is being pushed in all the towns around this city and later it is hoped that there will not be a state in the Union where there is not a lodge of this order. Frank L. Hammond, N. G. Kennedy, Harvey Woodley, L. N. Kennedy, W. H. Andrews, and W. R. Kennedy, are all out of the city organizing new lodges and next week it is expected to put 10 more men at work. In a few years the order of Patriarchs will be looked on with pride by every resident of this city.

## HAPPILY MARRIED.

Miss Grace Cribbs and Harry Weber Wed Last Night.

The marriage of Harry B. Weber and Miss Grace Cribbs occurred at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Cribbs at 5 o'clock last evening.

It was a very private affair only the near relatives and few invited friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. Simons and Miss Jennie Hewett of Coloma played the wedding march.

Dainty refreshments of iced, fruits and cakes were served at 6 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Weber were brought to this city where they took the 7:55 West Michigan train for a short trip.

## MEAN BUSINESS.

West Michigan Nurseries Offer a Reward of \$25.

The West Michigan Nurseries have been putting up some attractive wooden signs around the city calling attention to their prices of nursery stock. Ever since the signs have been up someone, who evidently has a grudge against the company, has torn down the signs and if they were out of the reach of the person who had evil in his heart, he threw bricks through them.

Manager Fitch said this morning that they would pay a reward of \$25 for the conviction of the person or persons tearing down or destroying any of their signs. The hotels, stores and newspaper offices found themselves temporarily embarrassed. The typesetting machines in the office of the Indianapolis News were stopped in the middle of the day's work and there was a return to setting by hand.

## Meeting of the Art League.

The Art League will meet with Mrs. Wallace of St. Joseph, Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 p. m. All the members are urged to be present this being the first literary meeting of the league this year. Members to respond to roll call with facts concerning current art.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

3401 J. N. FOUNDSTONE.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cures in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

## SKIPPED AT MIDNIGHT

Charles Campbell Knows How to Move Mortgaged Personal Property.

## HE SEEMS TO BE AN EXPERT.

Before Coming Here He Ran a Barber Shop Awhile in the Village of Buchanan.

There is a law which says that mortgaged personal property cannot be moved out of the township or city where it was mortgaged, or words to that effect. The law appears to be all wrong. Charles H. Campbell, the colored barber, who has been operating above Soule's grocery store, has proved to the satisfaction of all his creditors that the law is no good.

Mr. Campbell used to run a barber shop down at Buchanan. It was there that he put the mortgage upon his barber chair and outfit. He seemed to be doing a fine business but all at once one night at 12 o'clock he departed together with his barber outfit and his dog. He came to Benton Harbor and opened up a shop here and it was not until this week that his Buchanan creditors knew where he was. The man that held the mortgage had planned to come down here the latter part of the present week and levy on the property.

But the ingenious Mr. Campbell has saved him the trouble of a trip. Last night at 12 o'clock, the usual hour for Mr. Campbell's departures he took his barber chair in his pocket or on his back and away he went. Nobody knows where. He left his rent unpaid and several other bills and there are several Benton Harbor people who would like to have a short interview with him but as he failed to leave his address with them that pleasure will probably be denied.

## LEFT TO ARBITRATION.

Venezuelan Settlement a Great Victory for President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The United States wins and the Monroe doctrine has life and force. Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement concerning the Venezuela dispute and the British yield everything for which the United States has asked. Not only is the controversy to be submitted to arbitration, but all of the territory in dispute comes within the jurisdiction of the tribunal of five arbitrators of which the King of Denmark will be the chief.

Every foot of the ground which the government of Venezuela has claimed is to have its title adjudged by the arbitrators, from the Essequibo to the undisputed Venezuelan frontier. The famous Schomburgk line disappears from the contention, and that arbitrary limit of Britain's claims is summarily abandoned.

The whole negotiations have been carried on between the United States and Great Britain directly, and the right of the United States to interfere under the Monroe doctrine is thus conceded. This diplomatic victory will set a new milestone in the history of the United States. It is one of the greatest triumphs of a century of American diplomacy.

## A NEW RAILROAD.

Battle Creek to Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 11.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the Central Michigan railroad, projected from Ohio through Battle Creek to Grand Rapids, thence to Grand Haven, will now be built. Jerry W. Boynton, the projector of the road, has had the financial aid for the road arranged with London capitalists, who have awaited the result of the election in this country before taking any decisive action. A cablegram has been received from these capitalists since election which gives assurances that the money will now be forthcoming to construct the road. People here believe that it will be built, if so it will open for summer resorts between here and Grand Rapids eight or ten very fine lakes, now far from any railroad stations.

## Natural Gas Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—The 10,000 fires on the lines of the Consumers' Natural Gas company suddenly went out at 1 o'clock yesterday. Three hours later the gas came back as quickly as it had disappeared. The company is unable to offer any explanation of the occurrence. The hotels, stores and newspaper offices found themselves temporarily embarrassed. The typesetting machines in the office of the Indianapolis News were stopped in the middle of the day's work and there was a return to setting by hand.

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Government Officials Will Investigate Muskegon Disaster.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 11.—An inspector of the life-saving service will be here today to look after the part of the life-saving crew in the Waukecha disaster, and Captain Woods has received notice to hold Dulach, the survivor, until after the official visit.

The bodies of the four sailors, the mate and three seamen, will be buried today by the corner. Mrs. M. A. Suter of 153 Laffin street, Chicago, thinks the sailor known as Fred is her son, and is corresponding with the authorities to find out. He had a crucifix tattooed on his left arm. The man whose face is so bruised has been identified as "Portuguese John."

The hull of the schooner is breaking up and part has come ashore. The rest, dragging by the anchor, has been reported by Inspector Wheeler and will be taken care of by the government, as it is a menace to navigation. The insurance protest papers were made out today and forwarded to the owners at Chicago.

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TRAVERSE CITY, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—This city was visited by the worst fire in its history last night. Fourteen buildings, including the Front Street Hotel, were burned. The loss of money will be \$50,000.

When the fire broke out the guests in the hotel were all asleep and seven or more were probably burned to death. Ed Newberry, porter of the hotel perished in the flames. The great majority of the guests escaped uninjured.

## WOMEN WHO MADDEN MEN.

Do It Innocently, Because They Do Not Know How to Be Wives.

Women may be charming, wholly devoted to their homes and their husbands, and yet be so tactless, thoughtless and aggravating as to drive husbands to the extreme of misery. Any observant bachelor could recall numbers of instances of women who from want of tact and intelligence are almost driving their husbands mad by getting on their nerves. They forget that busy men require absolute brain rest, change of scene, change of subject. They forget that, however worrying the little affairs of a household may be, the anxieties of a great business upon which the whole family's present and future depend are far greater. A friend of mine who is now nearly a millionaire told me in confidence that while he was sitting one night over his smoking room fire wondering whether he could next day possibly survive a terrible crisis which was hanging over his head and might lead to disastrous bankruptcy, with debts to the extent of \$200,000 or so, his wife came whining into the room to say the butcher must be paid the next day. And the amount of the butcher's bill was under \$50.

It is on such occasions that a man wants a helpful wife—one who will tell him about or read aloud the last good novel, who will say: "Come, let us go to the theater tonight. You need change of scene." And, above all, one who knows just when her husband requires more than to be left alone. It is women who get on their husbands' nerves that drive them to take bachelor holidays when they ought to be getting more enjoyment from the wife's companionship.

Of course there are men who are always out of sorts—dyspeptic bears with sore heads, who require strong minds to manage them—but there are very many men who only want judicious, sympathetic treatment to be the best husbands in the world. Avoid being silly, avoid saying silly things or trying to make conversation or commenting on some remark your husband has made. Read and think in order to cultivate intelligence and reasonableness, with the object in view of being his counselor and his friend, and, above all, "chum." That word means much. —London Graphic.



Some people have taken exception to the statement in last evening's NEWS that the Coloma & Paw Paw lake railroad could be operated for \$450 per season. That certainly is a small figure to pay the running expenses of a railroad for over four months, but it is made possible by the arrangement which the Coloma people have with the West Michigan company. The Coloma and Paw Paw lake train is operated by a single crew, an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and trainman. The train runs eleven miles of road, one mile over the Coloma road and ten miles over the West Michigan track. The expenses of operating are divided between the two companies pro rata with the mileage. So if it costs the Coloma road \$450 for operating expenses for four months and a half—the season for summer trains—they pay \$100 per month for operating expenses on a mile of road and eleven miles of road pay just eleven times that amount or \$1,100 per month. Figuring the matter the proper way it can easily be seen how the Coloma railroad can pay its operating expenses with \$450 per season.

The opportunity for Senator John M. Thurston to become secretary of state will not be improved. If Mr. Thurston should leave the senate his seat would most certainly be filled by a man by the name of William J. Bryan.

PINGREE, the next governor of Michigan, was down at Canton yesterday to see McKinley, the next president. It is probable that the next president knows now just how he happened to carry Michigan.

The indications now are that the Venezuelan controversy will be settled amicably very soon. This will be the one diplomatic victory which President Cleveland has scored in eight years.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Abraham Lincoln made a great president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

Annual Chrysanthemum Fair.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their third annual Chrysanthemum Fair at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, November 11.

Some fine chrysanthemums will be on exhibition. An elaborate dinner will be served from 5 until 8. The following is the bill of fare: Chicken pie, French pickles, cabbage salad, baked beans, tomato catsup, jelly, white bread, brown bread, Delmonico apples, pumpkin pie, mince pie, spiced currants, assorted cakes, black tea and coffee. The public is cordially invited. 34365

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, shoddy groceries, but when it comes to shoes don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

A Warning.

The man who stole the wagon seat from Mrs. Monnier's house on Territorial street was seen and will be arrested unless he promptly returns the property. 34364 Mrs. MONNIER.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and early that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 20c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Repairing

done promptly.

R. J. BAUSHKE,

110 Main Street.

Paris and London Letter Boxes.

The apertures in the Parisian letter boxes are horizontal, in the London letter boxes vertical.

## TAME OCEAN FISHES.

WHALES AND PORPOISES ARE SOMETIMES PAINFULLY SOCIABLE.

Good Natured Bob, an Acquaintance on the Florida Coast—Some Interesting Experiences With Whales in the Pacific Ocean.

Travelers up and down the coast of Florida will remember a certain porpoise that for years, and up to 1881 in the remembrance of the writer, paraded up and down a quarter section of the Florida peninsula. He was known as Bob, and though he rarely answered to his name he was well known to all sailors in those parts. Bob was recognized by a peculiar out in his dorsal fin, giving it the appearance of having a window in it. Some thoughtless passenger, wishing to practice on all animate nature with his revolver, had inflicted this injury, and the porpoise apparently was very proud of it. In any event, it was exhibited at every opportunity to the occupants of passing vessels. It would come near the vessel, follow it at times or gambol about the bow or stern, but its chief position was about 100 yards away, within good rifle shot, where it would swim along parallel with the course of the vessel, a tempting target to marksmen. So in the course of time Bob's back became scarred and scarred, and if current report was valued at anything he carried in his blubber not a few ounces of lead—horrible reminders that porpoises as well as alligators have no rights that are respected on the Florida coast.

In the Pacific some whales are very friendly, especially off the coast of Los Angeles county, Cal., where on more than one occasion they have astonished if not alarmed sailing parties who have been becalmed. These whales, it should be said, are perfectly harmless, and their attentions are merely for curiosity, but to have several of these huge creatures from 40 to 60 feet long floating about in close proximity is not altogether pleasant. What is supposed to be the same whale has earned a reputation for friendliness, and during the summer months it frequently seems to meet a large steamer that plies off shore, and either follows it along or plays about, entertaining the passengers by spouting. On one trip the whale placed itself ahead of the steamer and swam with it so deliberately that the captain was obliged to slow down and finally stop, fearing to run into the huge creature.

Perhaps the most remarkable instance of friendliness on the part of whales was experienced by the owner of a yacht that sailed from one of the southern California ports. She became becalmed the second day out, and suddenly four large whales came cutting alongside and for several hours amused themselves at the expense of the crew, who were a good deal frightened. They rubbed their backs against the bottom of the yacht and blew and spouted so that the drops fell upon the decks. If the yachtsmen had thrown over some oil or other disagreeable fluid, they would soon have gotten rid of these companions, which only left them when a breeze sprang up and they got under way.

Fishermen on the Atlantic coast are occasionally troubled with inquisitive whales. One boat or dory was followed for miles, the whale once gently lifting it and rising beneath it, terrorizing the fisherman, who pulled for the shore as fast as he could, the whale following until the water began to shoal.

Why whales should follow vessels might seem a mystery, but the solution is that in all probability they consider the vessel a companion, another whale of some kind. This was well illustrated on the California coast by a whale which evidently took the ship Plymouth for one of its kind. This whale was a sulphur bottom, about 90 feet in length, and it joined the ship off the Golden Gate as it left San Francisco and remained by it through the entire voyage to Realejo, South America. The big fish soon became a nuisance. It swam alongside in such close proximity that its breath discolored the paint of the ship. Then it would rise gently beneath the keel, which would cut and tear it. At other times it would swim along directly in front and keep the crew in constant fear of a collision that might under certain circumstances dismast the ship. The men tried almost every device they could think of to drive the whale away. They shot at it with rifles and pistols, struck it with pieces of wood and bombarded it with bottles and hot coals as it came up, but all to no purpose. It went on "keeping company" until the ship finally entered such shallow water that it was obliged to sheer off.

The sociability of dolphins and porpoises is well known, their graceful gambols about the prow of vessels being a very common sight. No matter how rapid the pace, these attractive creatures so time their motions that they pass and re-pass the flying cutwater with the greatest ease.

The close proximity of such large animals to vessels might suggest a possible danger, yet fatalities are rare and few are known where the whale has not been attacked. The terrible incident of the Essex is perhaps the only one. Here the whale was run down by the ship, the shock from the contact being so severe as to throw the crew to the deck and almost dismast the vessel. The whale swam off and a few moments later the lookout cried out that it was coming for them on the surface. The animal was inspired by revenge, and at full speed struck the ship in the bow so powerful a blow that the bow was crushed in, and the vessel went to the bottom ten minutes later, leaving the men in boats 700 miles from the coast of South America. A survivor of the accident still lives in the little town of Santa Monica, Cal.—Cor. New York Post.

## THIMBLES.

A Brief and Clear Description of How They Are Manufactured.

The thimble is a Dutch invention, and the first one was made in 1694 by a silversmith named Nicholas Van Bommel. Originally it was called "thimble," because it was worn on the thumb. In making thimbles the gold and silver ingots are rolled out into sheets of the desired thickness and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of any required size. These circular pieces are bent into thimble shape by means of a solid metal bar that is of the same size as the inside of the intended thimble. This bar is moved by machinery up and down in a bottomless mold of the outside of the same thimble, and each time the bar descends it presses one of the circular pieces or disks into thimble shape.

When the thimble is shaped, the next work is to brighten, polish and decorate it. First, the blank thimble is fitted with a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel cuts a very thin shaving from the end of the thimble, a second chisel does the same on the side, and a third neatly rounds off the end. A round steel rod, well oiled, is held against the surface of the revolving thimble, and it is thus given a nice polish. The inside is brightened and polished in a similar manner, the thimble being held in a revolving mold.

Then a delicate, revolving steel wheel with a raised, ornamental edge is pressed against the blank thimble and prints the ornament seen just outside the rim. Another steel wheel covered with sharp points makes tiny indentations all over the remaining blank surface of the thimble.

The last operation is to wash it thoroughly in soap suds to brush it carefully, and it is ready for my lady's workbasket.—Philadelphia Times.

## Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus drive out the germs of disease, strengthen the nerves and build up the whole system.

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Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 1564

"Now good digestion waits on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1564

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## AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

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Going South. Read Down. Stations. Going North. Read Up.

8:30 1:25 1:50 Grand Rapids 1:25 10:30 6:00

11:55 3:50 3:25 Benton Harbor 10:30 8:00 2:00

3:37 2:25 St. Joseph 10:30 7:55 1:35

3:00 6:50 6:30 Chicago 7:50 6:00 11:30

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TIME TABLE—In effect Sept. 28, 1896.

Northbound. Stations. Southbound. Stations.

No. 14. No. 6. No. 11. No. 15.

8:30 2:00 Ar. St. Joseph Lv. 10:30 6:30

9:25 1:52 Vineland 10:25 6:25

10:22 1:47 Detroit 10:20 6:20

10:15 1:40 Harbora 10:10 6:10

10:08 1:32 Grand Rapids 10:05 6:05

10:02 1:26 Galesburg 10:00 6:00

9:55 1:19 South Bend 11:45 6:45

9:48 1:12 Plymouth 12:25 7:25

9:42 1:06 Leavenworth 12:20 7:20

9:35 1:00 Terre Haute 6:00 7:00

9:28 1:00 Indianapolis 6:00 7:00

9:22 1:00 Lv. Cincinnati Ar. 7:00

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Heating Stoves in all shapes and sizes were never so cheap as now.

### WENTWORTH..

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Hardware  
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Can show the largest variety of

### ...Coal Stoves

In the city at prices that can't be beat. Get our prices and see if we are not right.

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## We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of heavy clothing, and where can you do better than to buy of the makers?

We make our clothing and we have our reputation as manufacturers to sustain as well as our local reputation.

We furnish hundreds of progressive merchants in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan with their full line of clothing. Let us sell to you at the same prices they pay.

We also have a full line of the latest creations in furnishing goods.

Best 25c Faced Gloves and Mittens on the Market..

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## ST. JOSEPH PAVING FACTORIES IN ST. JOE.

Their Acquisition a Matter Which  
Should Now Disturb Her  
Citizens.

THE CITY HAS MUCH TO OFFER

With Her Valuable Natural Resources She is a Paradise for  
Manufacturers.

With the election over and the attendant excitement of this event, which throws the country into a turmoil every four years, past there is no necessity for further neglect of personal and public interests, and every dutiful citizen, after he has succeeded in getting his own business concerns into their normal condition, is bound to turn his thoughts to the state in which his city exists and ponder over the possibility of inaugurating a movement toward prosperity.

In St. Joseph there is cause for serious meditation. The establishment of factories is a matter which should be taken up at once and in a spirit that will bring results. The business men's association, which has made a record to be proud of, should be resuscitated and, correspondence; opened which will reveal to site-seeking institutions the valuable natural facilities possessed by St. Joseph. Other cities which have vasty inferior advantages are obtaining new industries, thereby adding to their population and increasing the volume of their commercial transactions. What is possible along this line for rival towns is doubly easy for St. Joseph. Her important shipping facilities and accessible locations for manufacturing enterprises are recommendations that any enterprising corporation will consider. These valuable features, however, will not alone transform St. Joseph into a big manufacturing center. Unless the enterprise of her citizens is sufficiently great to invite an effort to convey to industries looking for more advantageous locations a knowledge of St. Joseph's resources no progress can be made.

Everybody is interested to such an extent that they are willing to assist in a movement to acquire commercial enterprises which will provide employment for the idle, but not everyone understands how to proceed to obtain the coveted treasures. The responsibility, therefore, must necessarily fall upon a few. These few, it may be supposed, are men of wide business experience and have been successful in the conduct of their affairs to such an extent that they enjoy the possession of extensive business interests, in which case they can afford to exert themselves extraordinarily in a movement to advance the commercial interests of the city, as with such advancement comes an increase in the value of their personal possessions, and they are compensated.

With the splendid advantages nature has given to St. Joseph, the city, if reasonably liberal otherwise, ought not to be expected to hold out inducements in the shape of bonuses. As a rule an institution that insists on being paid for the establishment of its business is not one that will ever prove of any great benefit. One of the drawbacks encountered by the city in the past was the difficulty of convincing the owners of lands favorable for manufacturing that they were not entitled to twice as much money as the property was actually worth. To overcome this obstacle the organization of a syndicate and the purchasing of the unimproved land, favorable for sites, might be necessary. There are numerous good locations for factories along the old ship canal. In its present condition the property there is practically valueless, and in all probability could be purchased very reasonably. The outlay necessary to render navigation on the canal possible would be nominal.

If the prosperity promised ensues a half dozen factories should be located in St. Joseph within the next four years. Niles has awakened to the importance of the situation and has two factories in sight which she hopes to land. One manufactures shoes and the other paper boxes. Is St. Joseph to be outstripped by Niles?

### NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.

Program For the Meeting of Friday Afternoon.

Miss Stella Winchester will entertain the Nineteenth Century club at the J. H. Graham residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following splendid program has been prepared: Quotations—Balzac, piano solo, Miss Grace Sullivan; Cathedrals of France, Ida Aline Davis; Distinguished Writers, Mrs. Delia S. Woodruff; song, banjo accompaniment, Mrs. Julia K. Bean; conversation, "Is slang ever admissible?" led by Mrs. Marian A. Langley.

### Marriage Licenses.

Francis A. Hartman, 26, South Bend; Rosa Orser, 24, same.  
Harry B. Weber, 27, Bainbridge; Grace C. Cribbs, 23, Benton Harbor.  
William C. Goodwin, 26, Fitchburg; Nellie Rose Dillin, 22, Eau Claire.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Wilhelm Kraus, deceased, the last will and testament of said deceased was proved and admitted to probate without further contest and without appointing an executor.

Have you tried Moeb's Pro Patria cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moeb & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

## LOG CABIN CLUB

The Log Cabin club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hamilton last night at their home on Broad street. The usual order of exercises was carried out and refreshments were served. There was a large attendance at the meeting. The popular prosecuting attorney and his estimable wife are excellent entertainers and the evening was one of the most pleasant yet enjoyed by the club.

## THEY ALL WANT JOBS

Two Thousand Letters Regarding Situations Have Been Received by Auditor General Dix.

HE WILL MAKE FEW CHANGES.

Only Seven or Eight Heads Will be Cut Off by the New Auditor.

"I'm getting a bushel of mail now every day," said the newly elected auditor general, Roscoe D. Dix, this morning, "and they all want jobs. I'm not doing anything now but reading application for jobs. I never before had any idea of how many personal acquaintances I had in Michigan. They all know me. There are about 2,000 to them who claim me as a personal friend. It is a great thing to have such a large acquaintance, young man," sighed the new auditor as he commenced opening more applications.

The jolly, goodnatured face of Mr. Dix is actually assuming a care-worn look and it is not to be wondered at. Over 2,000 letters regarding positions have arrived and there are several precincts to be heard from. Mr. Dix for the present will make only seven or eight changes, possibly not that many. There are by actual count 800 applications for these jobs and the other letters endorsing the applicants will swell the list to 2,600.

Mr. Dix will not on the start use the ax to any great extent and it is probable that a large number of the present employees of the office will be retained. The office employs 120 hands during the busy season while the legislature is in session and about 80 during the dull season. The most lucrative office within the gift of the auditor general is that of state accountant which pays a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Dix has not yet selected anyone for that position and desires to look over the state well before he does so. Other good offices are: Deputy auditor, head clerk, private secretary, book-keeper and assistant book-keeper, all of which pay salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500. It is probable that in some of these higher offices the most immediate changes will be made.

Probably very few if any of the jobs will fall into the hands of Berrien county men as this county is now well represented in the capitol building. When Mr. Dix was commissioner of state land office he appointed several Berrien county men to positions in that department and most of them have been there ever since.

The active duties of the office of auditor general will require Mr. Dix personal attention about half of the time. He will have to be in Lansing while the legislature is in session to attend to all matters which may arise at that time in connection with his office. During his absence, the business of the office will be transacted by the deputy. Of all of the newly elected officers no one is better qualified than Mr. Dix whose wide acquaintance in the state and knowledge of state affairs will enable him to deal with any matter which may arise with convenience.

### A GENERAL PICK UP.

The Election of McKinley Helps All Branches of Trade.

Since the election of McKinley, there has been a general pick up in all kinds of business in St. Joseph. Not the least of these is the wedding ring business. Since election, Harry Stone, the jeweler has sold 9 wedding rings. Two purchasers declared that they would not be buying wedding rings if McKinley had been defeated and it is evident that the others felt the same way because they all came in on the day or two following election.

### MARRIED TODAY.

Miss Nellie Dillin Weds a Massachusetts Man.

Miss Nellie Dillin, a popular Eau Claire young lady, a former resident of this city, was married at the home of her father, Frank Dillin, in Eau Claire, at high noon today to William Goodwin, of Fitchburg, Mass. The house was nicely decorated in honor of the event and the pretty ring ceremony was performed by a local clergyman. Bert Dillin acted in the capacity of groomsmen and Miss Maude Boughton, of this city, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple. Those from St. Joseph who were in attendance were, Mrs. John Keppeler, John F. Wilson, Misses Jessie Coghlan, Dora Foltz, Carrie Brooks, Pearl Snyder, Vera Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will leave at once for Fitchburg, Mass., where a home is ready for them. The couple has the best wishes of a large number of acquaintances in St. Joseph.

Today we open a new furniture store in the White block, foot of Brunson avenue. See us for fine artistic furniture and low prices.

A. W. DANIELS.

## LET EVERY WOMAN READ.

## There Is Strength and Health in The Greatest of Discoveries!

At Every Stage of Life Where Renewed Nervous Energy, Pure Blood, Freedom Pain, and Normal Conditions Are Despaired of Paine's Celery Compound is One Remedy That Will Really Make You Well!

The first women in the land have good reason to recommend to every sufferer Paine's celery compound.

The proprietors of Paine's celery compound are not "patent medicine men." They claim not one whit more for this wonderful remedy than it will accomplish.

They resort to no schemes to sell it; they offer no prizes. They believe in the only kind of advertising that can be profitable in the end; that is the recommendations that go by letter or word of mouth from those whom Paine's celery compound has benefited, to suffering friends, relatives and neighbors. The proprietors of this remedy have given out for publication the voluntary testimonials of grateful women and men, who owe their health to Paine's celery compound; they never change a writer's words or exaggerate a person's importance; they never place a plain citizen with titles; they never call a simple cure a miracle.

Paine's celery compound is today the least advertised of any prominent remedy, and yet its output is far greater than that of all the other remedies. Paine's celery compound is steadily, daily growing, while the sales of every one of the artfully but dishonestly advertised "patent medicines" are fast dropping off.

Although within a year the most astonishing number of people in high society, men who hold public offices of great importance, the wives of most distinguished citizens, such people as, for instance, Mrs. Senator Quay, Mrs. Dr. Parkhurst, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Congressmen Grout, Powers, Wilber, Bell, Mrs. U. S. Senator Warren, the great Presbyterian leader, Rev. Charles I. Thompson, D. D., of New York, Maj. Gen. Henry C. Meritt, U. S. Army, of Virginia, Mrs. H. B. Sperry, Supt. W. F. Smith, of the U. S. botanical depart-

ment, Helena Modjeska, Col. Littler of the Chicago produce market, Dr. Meek, President Rowley, Hon. George L. Fletcher, ex-Minister to the public will recall scores of others of equal prominence.

Although it has happened that within the past year voluntary testimonials have been constantly received from hundreds of such people, none of whom need no introduction to any section of this country.

Still the greatest pride of the makers of the remedy is not so much the fact that the rich and titled have come to put upon it; but that Paine's celery compound is doing in the army of people whose circumstances are limited to their immediate neighbors, the good it is doing among the working people, whose health is no less valuable than that of the wealthy, and whose heart-felt testimonials are the best of all testimonials among American physicians. Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., has discovered a remedy that could be put within the reach of the well as the rich, a remedy that has revolutionized in a few years the practice of medicine.

Until this discovery there was no cure for the many ills that women whose nervous system, for one reason and another, is injured, life is a burden on account of what are ordinarily termed "female ailments."

The pains and aches which our mothers thought they must endure, entirely under the curative, health giving influence of Paine's celery compound. Like nothing else, it gives new vigor, new life, new strength, nervous, ailing women well and cheerful. It dispels sleeplessness, restores appetite, and makes it unnecessary for women to take any other medicine. Paine's celery compound not merely relieves but permanently cures.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Holocaust at Perrington Claims Three Children As Its Victims.

UNFORTUNATES WERE ASLEEP.

And Were Unable to Help Themselves—One Escaped Through a Window.

PERRINGTON, Nov. 11—A terrible holocaust occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Alexander Campbell, four miles south of this place. While the family were asleep the house took fire. One of the children escaped by jumping, but two others, aged 6 and 2 respectively, and a cousin, aged 19, were burned to death. Neighbors flocked to the rescue, but were unable to do anything, the house soon becoming a mass of ruins. The charred remains were with difficulty recovered. How the fire originated is not known.

### Wetmore Released.

GRAND HAVEN, Nov. 11—Dr. Jared W. Wetmore, who has been in jail several weeks, charged with complicity in the murder of Elmer Lawrence at Holland, was today released on the motion of Prosecutor Viascher, who finds that the last confession of Mrs. Lawrence exonerating Wetmore is true. There was an affecting scene at the jail. The doctor, who has been ill, burst into tears as soon as he was released.

### She May Die.

MUSKEGON, Nov. 11—Frank Root, it is alleged, visited a respectable house on Water street, and, becoming enraged because none of the inmates would have anything to do with him, seized one of the girls, named Lillie Austin, and beat her over the head with the butt of a revolver. The skull is fractured and the girl is a raving maniac. Root is under arrest on a charge of attempted murder.

### Firebug's Work.

STURGEON, Nov. 11—An attempt was made, to burn the house of P. H. Phillips at 5 o'clock this morning. The flames were put out with a pail of water, but in a few moments they blazed up again, all around the building, which had been completely saturated with kerosene. A large stick of wood, soaked in kerosene, had been burning for hours.

### MARINE NEWS.

Jottings of Interest to Seafaring Men.

The conduit which led out to the range light on the north pier, has been entirely removed and work of moving the beacon light out to the end of the pier will begin at once.

The steamer Frank Woods cleared for Milwaukee. It is thought that the steam tug Andy will be kept in commission all winter.

### Real Estate Transfers.

James Day to Eva Snyder property in Benton Township, \$1.  
Charles Krause to Augusta Funkey lot 31, Gord & Hamilton's add, St. Joseph.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

### Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

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## Chicago . Bargain . Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods.  
Remnants of Fine Plain Dress Goods.

Remnants of Fancy Black Dress Goods.

Remnants of Fine Black Henriettes.

Remnants of Fine Black Serges.  
Remnants of Outing Flannels.

Remnants of Prints, Muslins and Gingham.

Remnants of Table Linens.

Remnants of Toweling.

Remnants of Laces, Ribbons and Embroideries.

Remnants of Wool Flannels.

The above lot of Remnants will be sold at one-half their regular prices

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## Groceries .. Groceries

We have added to our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a complete line of Appetizers, consisting of HENIZE'S SWEET PICKLES, in Bulk and Bottle.

Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Salad Dressing, Baked Beans, Bulk Olives, Maple Syrup & Buckwheat and are Selling a Box of Fine Toilet Soap of 5 bars for 5 Cents.

FREE DELIVERY...

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Pyle and the Rock Bottom Prices Still on Top...

In mind as well as the hand, the Rock Bottom Prices on Wood Repairing and Shingles.

Horse-Shoeing a Specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

4 New Shoes, 4 Old Shoes.

Other prices at rock bottom.

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The fact that I am doing more watch work now than ever is evidence that it is done right.

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**LOST—PAIR OF GOLD-BOWED SPECTACLES**  
on Michigan street. Return to Dr. H. M. White's office and receive reward.

**FOUND—A G. A. R. SOUVENIR BADGE**  
of the 1st Michigan Cavalry. Same may be had at this office.

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**WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN**  
sewing in families, or will take work home. Price reasonable. Inquire at 112 Gates street.

**WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO**  
general housework for family of three. Inquire at 112 Gates street.

**WANTED—ATONCE, IS CORN HUSKERS**  
at McCord's place east of the river.

**WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN AT LIB-**  
erty entrance to collect membership and new cards for the Order of Patriarchs. Apply to Wm. C. Hicks, C. P.

**WANTED—100 HORSES TO WINTER.**  
Good kind care in warm stable with plenty of good food and pure water. Price very low. Inquire at 112 Gates street.

**TO EXCHANGE.**

**REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A**  
good horse. Address, Clifton Cribbs, Benton Harbor, Mich.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

**FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE BICYCLE FOR**  
sale. 121 Territorial street.

**TO RENT—A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE. IN-**  
quire of William Murphy, 100 Broadway.

**FOR SALE—A WELL MATCHED, HIGH**  
grade team with harness and wagon, cheap for cash. Call on the team. 112 Gates street. H. E. Nelson, Benton Harbor.

**TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH**  
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porch. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barbor. Inquire at 112 Gates street.

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ized iron pipe at half price. Box Eastman.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM**  
modern house, corner Second and Miller streets. Inquire at 112 Gates street.

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# Royal Baking Powder

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM** fair in Conkey's hall tonight.

In visiting the Chrysanthemum fair tonight don't forget the Indian village.

EVERYONE will be cordially welcomed at the concert given in the Christian church this evening.

THERE will be a meeting of the Crystal Springs cemetery trustees in the city clerk's office at 9 o'clock this evening.

LUMBER dealers here have received notice of an advance of 50 cents per thousand on all grades of coarse lumber.

THE St. Joseph Valley road is now graded nearly to the river. The new river bridge will soon be ready for delivery.

BURGERS attempted entrance into the residence of Mr. Vance on Pipestone street a few nights ago but were scared away.

FRAZELL's city band is rehearsing their new music for the dance which will be given under their auspices some time this month.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Downey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

ON account of the chrysanthemum fair tonight the boys' choir of the Congregational church will not meet until Saturday evening at the usual time and place.

SEVERAL people miss the morning train on the Big Four every day. The train leaves at 7 instead of 7:10. The evening train has changed from 5:30 to 5 o'clock.

THE Methodist ladies have prepared an excellent supper to be served this evening at Conkey's hall. The supper and admission to the fair for only 20 cents. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has put in a new crosswalk, corner of Britian avenue and Pipestone street. He has also put in several hundred feet of new walk on the east side of Pipestone street above Britian avenue.

HOLY Trinity guild will meet with Mrs. William Stewart Pipestone street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Sarah L. Walcott of Africa will meet with the ladies and tell them of missionary work on the west African coast. An invitation is extended to any interested in this subject.

It is probable that an effort will soon be made to put into effect a general early closing movement. This plan when once fairly tried is never forsaken by the clerks of the employes. Many merchants do just as much business, get better work from their clerks and save the lion's share of their light bill.

ALDERMAN Volheim is about the happiest man in the city. All last summer he kept preaching the needs of a new bridge on Territorial street across Ox creek and now that the new bridge is completed and is a dandy the junior alderman from the aristocratic fourth has nothing more to hope for.

The Home Circle was entertained by Mrs. Morley last Friday. The supper and roll call responses were from the "Hill"; Mrs. O. B. Hipp gave a sketch of "Pericles"; "French Home Life" was a paper read by Mrs. F. J. Soule; an essay, "The Power of Music," Mrs. Morley. The circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Rathbun giving the moving program. Roll call, current events, Potpourri, War, Mrs. Rathbun; questions in civil government, Mrs. Sherwood.

"I have suffered a great deal with headache and liver trouble, but Hood's Pills are doing me much good." S. Symour, Atlantic, Mich.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is the one true blood-purifier.

### A Curiously Named Garden.

There is a garden in Brixton kept by an old gentleman which presents some curiosities in floral nomenclature. The owner has been seized with a desire to label his flowers after the manner of botanists, but knowing nothing of scientific terms consulted an acquaintance. The result is more amusing than appropriate and proves the folly of wisdom where ignorance is bliss. Scientific names have been affixed to all the flowers, but strictly on the principle that "a rose by any other name will smell as sweet." One rose bears the inscription "Nux vomica," another is boldly labeled "Nisi prius," a third is affirmed to be "Ipecacuanha" and another to be "Par-ticeps criminalis." The amateur gardener is exceedingly proud of his collection, and no one has enlightened him on the incongruity of the descriptions.—London Telegraph.

### LADIES IN EARNEST.

#### An Echo of the Campaign.

Political managers and the public in general have been deeply interested in the national vote of the women in this campaign. This was carried on by the use of the cards sent by women sent over the United States to a designated manufacturing office whose clerical force handled and counted the ballots. While it is true that the ballots cannot be counted for the favorite Presidential candidates of the fair voters, the movement has underneath it a deep significance, giving an excellent illustration of the drift of opinion among women on public matters, as compared with the expressed opinion by the men.

It will be observed that the Prohibition vote is very much heavier in proportion to the other votes, than is shown in the men's election. There are some thousands of women which cannot be counted as votes, for the reason that only those whose signature appeared on the postal card or envelope, were counted. Many of the ladies in their honesty of purpose, failed to realize that much unfairness might creep in if votes were counted on the testimony of some individual individual than the voter. The vote has been strictly fair and accurately reported, no prejudice being allowed in the office of the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., whose force, by the way, are about equally divided in their opinions on the gold and silver question.

This Woman's Vote has called forth letters from many prominent men throughout the country, and while they know the votes do not count de facto, the writers appreciate the underlying motive in the movement, which is to bring to the front the idea of the right of women to express their opinion as to who shall make the laws under which they, as well as the men, are governed. There is a quaintness running through the following letter that will be appreciated, perhaps. The letter comes from Baltimore, Md. Never mind the name or the candidate she voted for.

"Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Gentlemen—

I am very grateful to you for the beautiful privilege of voting this fall. Through this one act, you prove that you think your Mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts are Citizens of these United States. I never was a foreigner, and yet this is the first time I have ever been a citizen.

I have never been a traitor, nor a spy of any kind, never was a thief, never a reformator, never been a drunkard nor a pauper. The opposite sex tell me the reason why I have never been a citizen, is because I was not born right. Therefore, for over half a century, I have been unable to cast my vote.

It pleases me to cast my first vote for true American principles. I sincerely trust that the women of our land will be free to vote hereafter and demonstrate that we are progressing in the right direction, for our vote will be an honest one for an honest purpose, for right thinking, right living, which will give us an honest and intelligent lot of voters, whose efforts will be to put into office the man that will stand firm against all that is evil. It is of great concern to us who shall be our rulers, and if they stand for political power and greedy ends alone, the inevitable result must be wicked in their administration.

In the hope that the right may ever be uppermost, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. ...

The postal cards and letters have been dragging along by various delays of mail, and it has been impossible to give a correct report until now. It is published, even at this late date, in order to give the reader a clear idea of how the ladies expressed themselves.

### WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Leveing	Bentley
Connecticut.....	172	12	15		
Illinois.....	1313	319	61		
Iowa.....	353	66	15		
Kansas.....	57	29	15		
Massachusetts.....	127	513	34		
Michigan.....	127	513	34		
Minnesota.....	125	79	15		
Nebraska.....	160	8	15		
Ohio.....	116	10	15		
Wisconsin.....	226	370	1		
Pennsylvania.....	545	26	114		
Scattered from other states.....	461	137	21		
Total.....	10281	1900	55	980	134

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 7th, 1904.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Calhoun County, Michigan, G. W. Post, Clerk, who makes affidavit that the above re-

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Are differently built. So are our Suits. We don't squeeze the fat fellow into the lean man's garments. You want a good Fall Overcoat. Look at ours. Fit, sir, is admirable. Customers say so. Wear like leather, but more comfortable. Prices were never lower. Avoid that slight cold. Easily caught nowadays. When the leaves begin to fall 'tis time to wear an overcoat. Take a hint from Nature.

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Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle second-hand at \$8, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and \$12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10, Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box and paste that is your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Flom's and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, black powder shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck call; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the best dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for moon hunters and the. Storehouse traps for trap and compasses, fishing gear, all kinds of game bags, shot, bills and muskels, dog lines, collars and muzzles.

After Nov. 11 I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur and remountable 1 loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

## A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dead fish, hunting and sporting goods for 10 cents in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all deficiencies of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock \$200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

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NOSE AND THROAT.  
GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 to 12, 2 to 5  
SUNDAYS, 12 to 1  
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BENTON HARBOR  
If you wish glasses fitted correctly, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

## LOTS OF EXCITEMENT.

Michael J. Galligan Dammed Up Ox Creek With Two Boilers Last Night.

## ST. JOE VALLEY RY. WAS IN IT

They Turned Ox Creek Onto Galligan's Land Without the Owner's Consent.

The streets were deserted last evening. Every man who had come down town in the rain was quickly attracted to the spot where Ox creek crosses Territorial street, where there was more excitement than this town has seen since the day a street railroad president proposed to govern the city government with a shot gun.

Michael J. Galligan owns an old frame building on Territorial street which he uses for a boiler shop. The St. Joseph Valley railroad company in the course of the construction of the road turned Ox creek across a corner of Galligan's lot and dangerously near the underpinning of the boiler shop.

Mr. Galligan didn't like it a bit. He didn't say very much but he devised a little plan to take care of himself. He didn't propose to freeze out the railroad people but he decided to drown the company out. Last night the blow fell. The boiler man was wise in selecting a dark and stormy night for his deed and he had two large boilers dumped into the creek and the stream tightly dammed before the railroad people or the city authorities knew anything about what was going on.

A crowd of people collected as soon as it was known that Ox creek had been dammed. The water raised rapidly and soon Territorial street was threatened with being washed out. The new roadbed of the St. Joseph was also in danger and the boiler man gleefully awaited the deluge.

At 9 o'clock Mayor John Bell returned to the city from the country and he immediately took counsel with City Attorney Sears. The mayor then gathered together the police force and gave the railroad hands authority to remove the obstruction. The owner of the boilers raised a loud protest and grew so impatient and unmanageable in his remarks that the mayor ordered the men to shut up over night in the city jail.

The boilers were quickly turned lengthwise with the stream and the water ran through the flues and soon Ox creek settled peacefully within its banks and Mr. Galligan's gloom forsook him when he began to contemplate the job of fishing the boilers out of the soft bottom of the creek.

There are two sides to the story. Galligan claims that the railroad company practically confiscated his property. Without making any agreement or having any understanding with him and without any condemnation proceedings he says that they dug a channel through his land and turned the waters of Ox creek into it. He says he put the boilers on his own land and if they blocked the artificial channel of a stream dug by a railroad corporation which was trying to seize his property he could not help that. There are many people who sympathize with Galligan.

President Patterson of the St. Joseph Valley road says that it is almost impossible to do any business with Galligan as he changes his mind too often. In the first place it appears that Galligan agreed to sell twelve feet of the land all that the company could use for a boiler. When it came to signing the papers Galligan backed out and would sell the whole boiler shop or nothing. The company stands ready to have the damage appraised and cash up the claim.

Mayor Bell informed THE NEWS today that he was going to endeavor to arrange a peaceable adjustment of the difficulty.

## PERSONAL.

—M. E. Schier went to Chicago today.

—Alderman McDonald was in Chicago yesterday.

—Vern Willard, the efficient teamster is laid up with rheumatism.

—Samuel Phillips of the Enterprise Mercantile company is in Chicago on business.

—Allie Silver, Ralph Shattum and John Hisebe left for Glendora this morning on a short hunting trip.

—Mrs. R. M. Jones returned Monday from Detroit where she attended the state federation of clubs as a delegate from the Ossoli club of this city.

## FLOWER SHOW.

Methodist Chrysanthemum Fair in Conkey's Hall Tonight.

The ladies of the First Methodist church will hold their annual chrysanthemum fair in Conkey's hall this evening.

The hall will be elaborately decorated besides the handsome display of blooming flowers.

Sumptuous dinner will be served by the ladies from 5 until 8 o'clock and a cordial invitation is heartily extended to the business men. General admission to the hall will be 5 cents. Supper 15 cents extra.

A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

## DID A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

Prof. O. H. Ennis Performed Some Flattering Cures.

Prof. O. H. Ennis, the gentleman who has been treating several leading citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph who suffered some sort of an impediment, in their speech, such as stuttering or stammering, has done some wonderful work here. He will leave Benton Harbor with the best testimonials held by anyone in that line of work.

## STRUCK ANOTHER

St. Joseph Valley Railway Found Another Sink-Hole.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad people seem to be having more than their share of trouble. The foreman as the construction train was coming down the track near Highland avenue the track suddenly went down taking three flat cars with it. The cause of the accident was another one of those sink holes which seem to have no bottom.

Workmen are now busy putting the cars back and filling the hole.

## A NEW GROCERY.

Dave Ryan Has Opened a New Store on Elm Street.

Dave Ryan, who recently severed his connection with the firm of Soule & Co., has opened up a new grocery store in Hall & Nichols' new building on Elm street.

Mr. Ryan is a popular young man and will do a good business.

## NOW HAVE FIVE.

J. D. Puterbaugh and Party Capture Three Nice Deer.

J. D. Puterbaugh and hunting party who are stationed near the little town of Soney are having extraordinary good luck. In a letter written home Mr. Puterbaugh reports the killing of three more deer making a total of five.

Mr. Puterbaugh captured the largest deer he ever saw. It weighs 225 pounds, one horn has six prongs and the other five. The deer will be shipped here.

## FOR NEW LODGES.

The Order of Patriotes Are Pushing Their Organization.

Since the order of Patriotes was first started it has been a growing success. At present it is being pushed in all the towns around this city and later it is hoped that there will not be a state in the Union where there is not a lodge of this order. Frank L. Hammond, N. G. Kennedy, Harvey Woodley, L. N. Kennedy, W. H. Andrews, and W. R. Kennedy, are all out of the city organizing new lodges and next week it is expected to put 10 more men at work.

In a few years the order of Patriotes will be looked on with pride by every resident of this city.

## HAPPILY MARRIED.

Miss Grace Cribbs and Harry Weber Wed Last Night.

The marriage of Harry B. Weber and Miss Grace Cribbs occurred at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Cribbs at 5 o'clock last evening.

It was a very private affair only the near relatives and few invited friends being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. Simons and Miss Jennie Hewitt of Coloma played the wedding march.

Banquet refreshments of ices, fruits and cakes were served at 6 o'clock and Mr. and Mrs. Weber were brought to this city where they took the 7:55 West Michigan train for a short trip.

## MEAN BUSINESS.

West Michigan Nurseries Offer a Reward of \$25.

The West Michigan Nurseries have been putting up some attractive wooden signs around the city calling attention to their prices of nursery stock. Ever since the signs have been up someone, who evidently has a grudge against the company, has torn down the signs and if they were out of the reach of the person who had evil in his heart, he threw bricks through them.

Manager Pitfield said this morning that they would pay a reward of \$25 for the conviction of the person or persons tearing down or destroying any of their signs. He further said that they believed they could put their fingers on the guilty party.

## Master Killed by a Bear.

Troy, Mont., Nov. 11.—The Rev. J. B. Mevort lost his life in a desperate encounter with a bear in the mountains near here. He had been out with a hunting party and became separated from the others during the morning.

At night he did not return and his companions started out to search for him. Mevort's dead and terribly lacerated body was found about a hundred yards from where the encounter took place.

Harry C. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

## SKIPPED AT MIDNIGHT

Charles Campbell Knows How to Move Mortgaged Personal Property.

## HE SEEMS TO BE AN EXPERT.

Before Coming Here He Ran a Barber Shop Awhile in the Village of Buchanan.

There is a law which says that mortgaged personal property cannot be moved out of the township or city where it was mortgaged, or words to that effect. The law appears to be all wrong. Charles H. Campbell, the colored barber, who has been operating above Soule's grocery store, has proved to the satisfaction of all his creditors that the law is no good.

Mr. Campbell used to run a barber shop down at Buchanan. It was there that he put the mortgage upon his barber chair and outfit. He seemed to be doing a fine business but all at once one night at 12 o'clock he departed together with his barber outfit and his dog. He came to Benton Harbor and opened up a shop here and it was not until this week that his Buchanan creditors knew where he was. The man that held the mortgage had planned to come down here the latter part of the present week and levy on the property.

But the ingenious Mr. Campbell has saved him the trouble of a trip. Last night at 12 o'clock, the usual hour for Mr. Campbell's departures, he took his barber chair in his pocket or on his back and away he went, nobody knows where. He left his rent unpaid and several other bills and there are several Benton Harbor people who would like to have a short interview with him but as he failed to leave his address with them that pleasure will probably be denied.

## LEFT TO ARBITRATION.

Venezuelan Settlement a Great Victory for President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The United States wins and the Monroe doctrine has life and force. Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement concerning the Venezuela dispute and the British yield everything for which the United States has asked. Not only is the controversy to be submitted to arbitration, but all of the territory in dispute comes within the jurisdiction of the tribunal of five arbitrators, of which the King of Denmark will be the chief.

Every foot of the ground which the government of Venezuela has claimed is to have its title adjudged by the arbitrators, from the Essequibo to the undisputed Venezuelan frontier. The famous Schomburgk line disappears from the contention, and that arbitrary limit of Britain's claims is summarily abandoned.

The whole negotiations has been carried on between the United States and Great Britain directly, and the right of the United States to interfere under the Monroe doctrine is thus conceded. This diplomatic victory will set a new milestone in the history of the United States. It is one of the greatest triumphs of a century of American diplomacy.

## A NEW RAILROAD.

Battle Creek to Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Nov. 11.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the Central Michigan railroad, projected from Ohio through Battle Creek to Grand Rapids, thence to Grand Haven, will now be built. Jerry W. Boynton, the projector of the road, has had the financial aid for the road arranged with London capitalists, who have awaited the result of the election, in this country before taking any decisive action. A cablegram has been received from these capitalists since election which gives assurance that the money will now be forthcoming to construct the road. People here believe that it will be built, if so it will open for summer resorts between here and Grand Rapids eight or ten very fine lakes, now far from any railroad stations.

## Natural Gas Failure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 11.—The 10,000 fires on the lines of the Consumers' Natural Gas company suddenly went out at 1 o'clock yesterday. Three hours later the gas came back as quickly as it had disappeared. The company is unable to offer any explanation of the occurrence. The hotels, stores and newspaper offices found themselves completely embarrassed. The typesetting machines in the office of the Indianapolis News were stopped in the middle of the day's work and there was a return to setting by hand.

## Meeting of the Art League.

The Art League will meet with Mrs. Wallace of St. Joseph, Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 p. m. All the members are urged to be present. This being the first literary meeting of the league this year. Members to respond to roll call with facts concerning current art.

## Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the profits at our closing out sale. It will pay you to see us for anything in our line.

Until January 1 with every dozen of cabinet pictures I will give a cabinet size baby picture puzzle.

J. N. FOUNDSTONE.

## PRESENT FOR BRYAN.

Gold Democrats Send Him a Saw and Sawbuck.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 11.—When W. J. Bryan spoke in Peru last month he said: "The man who leaves the democratic party in its great fight this year need not come back until he has fully atoned for the sin committed."

"The prodigal son who leaves the democratic household this year and goes to feed the hogs, when he comes back has got to come with the understanding that he must saw wood a long while before he gets to the table."

The honest, unmy democratic league today sent him a prettily decorated little saw and sawbuck, thinking he may need it the most.

## DANCING DISHES.

Ghost in an Upper Peninsula Lumber Shanty.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Nov. 11.—There is a haunted lumber camp near Granddale, Mich. Many old dishes are stored in the cook shanty. Every night for weeks dishes have rattled and crashed together. Men shot into the shanty with rifles, but the noise continued. When the door was opened, the noise would cease, but the dishes would be found scattered everywhere. Even when heavy weights were placed upon them they were easily manipulated. Mr. Ghost is supposed to be the spirit of an old man who died several months ago in a mysterious manner. The logging crew have all moved away, refusing to work in the haunted place.

## WHAT DOES PINGREE WANT?

Foolish Idea That Pingree Wants a Cabinet Job.

CANTON, O., Nov. 11.—Governor-elect Pingree of Michigan, accompanied by Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, a Michigan elector and state representative-elect, spent two hours with President-elect McKinley yesterday afternoon. They came to Canton yesterday evidently to talk over Michigan affairs as connected with the coming national administration. To the Associated Press representative Mr. Pingree said there has never been any doubt about Michigan. He said the tariff question was the issue upon which the republicans carried the state. When asked if Michigan had any candidates for cabinet positions Col. Atkinson winked one eye at the reporter and the other at Mr. Pingree when he replied that Michigan had a great many people in her borders.

## WILL INVESTIGATE IT.

Government Officials Will Investigate Muskegon Disaster.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 11.—An inspector of the life-saving service will be here today to look after the part of the life-saving crew in the Waukesha disaster, and Captain Woods has received notice to hold Duluth, the survivor, until after the official visit.

The bodies of the four sailors, the mate and three seamen, will be buried today by the coroner. Mrs. M. A. Sailer of 153 Lullin street, Chicago, thinks the sailor known as Fred is her son and is corresponding with the authorities to find out. He had a crucifix tattooed on his left arm. The man whose face is so bruised has been identified as "Portuguese John."

The hull of the schooner is breaking up and part has come ashore. The rest, dragging by the anchor, has been reported by Harbor Inspector Wickham and will be taken care of by the government, as it is a menace to navigation. The insurance protest papers were made out today and forwarded to the owners at Chicago.

## THE GALIEN "COERCION."

The Lady Accused Of It Speaks Out Boldly.

GALIEN, Nov. 10.—EDITOR EVENING NEWS: A copy of your excellent paper just came to hand in which I see an article headed "Coercion at Galien," and as I am that free silver woman alluded to please allow me a few words in reply. In the first place my brother J. M. Patterson, is not "in his dotage," having only just passed his 65th birthday in excellent health. The "sister" did not take the old man to the silver headquarters or turn him over to one of the silver leaders. He did vote the free silver ticket as have all republicans who stood by the original principles. The "sister" has never dabbed in politics, does not "hate the old party" or any member of it, but has expressed the opinion that the free silver principles were founded on the rock of truth, and to all who for this would malign her, would say, "Come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I," and also refer them to the words of Mr. Bryan in his speech at Ashville, November 6, "If they will take their chances with Dives, I will take mine with Lazarus."

Mrs. R. A. JONES.

## Have you tried Mocha's Pro Patria cigars?

Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Meeks & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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## TRAVERSE CITY FIRE.

Fourteen Buildings Burned and Several Lives Were Probably Lost.

## THE LOSS IS ABOUT \$50,000

Ed Newberry, a Porter in the Front Street Hotel, Known to Have Been Burned To Death.

TRAVERSE CITY, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—This city was visited by the worst fire in its history last night. Fourteen buildings, including the Front Street Hotel, were burned. The loss of money will be \$50,000.

When the fire broke out the guests in the hotel were all asleep and seven or more are probably burned to death. Ed Newberry, porter of the hotel, perished in the flames. The great majority of the guests escaped uninjured.

## WOMEN WHO MADDEN MEN.

Do It Innocently, Because They Do Not Know How to Be Wives.

Women may be charming, wholly devoted to their homes and their husbands, and yet be so tactless, thoughtless and aggravating as to drive husbands to the extreme of misery. Any observant bachelor could recall numbers of instances of women who from want of tact and intelligence are almost driving their husbands mad by getting on their nerves. They forget that busy men require absolute brain rest, change of scene, change of subject. They forget that, however worrying the little affairs of a household may be, the anxieties of a great business upon which the whole family's present and future depend are far greater. A friend of mine who is now nearly a millionaire told me in confidence that while he was sitting one night over his smoking room fire wondering whether he could next day possibly survive a terrible crisis which was hanging over his head and might lead to disastrous bankruptcy, with debts to the extent of \$200,000 or so, his wife came whining into the room to say the butcher must be paid the next day. And the amount of the butcher's bill was under \$50.

It is on such occasions that a man wants a helpful wife—one who will tell him about or read aloud the last good novel, who will say: "Come, let us go to the theater tonight. You need change of scene." And, above all, one who knows just when her husband requires nothing more than to be left alone. It is women who get on their husbands' nerves that drive them to take bachelor holidays when they ought to be getting more enjoyment from the wife's companionship.

Of course there are men who are always out of sorts—dyspeptic bears with sore heads, who require strong minds to manage them—but there are very many others who only want judicious, sympathetic treatment to be the best husbands in the world. Avoid being silly, avoid saying silly things or trying to make conversation or commenting on some remark your husband has made. Read and think in order to cultivate intelligence and reasonableness, with the object in view of being his counselor and his friend, and, above all, "chum." That word means much.—London Graphic.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

## Annual Chrysanthemum Fair.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their third annual Chrysanthemum Fair at Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, November 11.

Some fine chrysanthemums will be on exhibition. An elaborate dinner will be served from 6 until 8. The following is the bill of fare: Chicken pie, French pickles, cabbage salad, baked beans, tomato catsup, jelly, white bread, brown bread, Delmonico apples, pumpkin pie, mince pie, spiced currants, assorted cakes, black tea and coffee. The public is cordially invited. 34345

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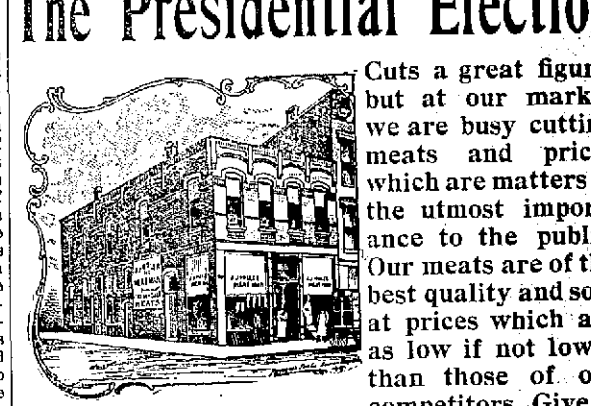
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## The Presidential Election



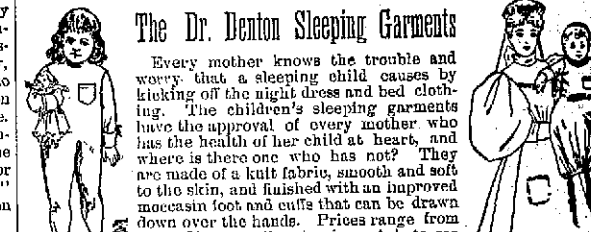
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DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOPATHIC physician. Office and residence, 229 Pipestone street. Office hours, 9 to 9 a. m., and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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##### SECRET SOCIETIES.

K. N. NIGHTS OF THE MACAOBES, BENTON Harbor, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month.

R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 32. National Prohibition Union meets at Odd Fellows' hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. P. McNulty, Secy. R. M. Parsons, Pres. Dr. C. N. Sowers, M. D., Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY NO. 88, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. R. H. M. W. C. MRS. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 18, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

GEORGE W. PALMS, Secretary.

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LOST—PAIR OF GOLD-BOWED SPOON-KEYS. Finder please return to Dr. S. M. White's office and receive reward.

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WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN Sewing in families, or will take work home. Prices reasonable. Enquire at 102 Gates avenue.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework for family of three. Inquire mornings at 102 Broadway.

WANTED—ATONCE, IS CORN HUSHERS on McCord's place east of the river.

WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN AT LIBERAL salaries to solicit membership and organize new courts for the Order of Patriarchs. Apply to Wm. G. Hiles, C. J.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR without board 127 Washington street.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHRYSANTHEMUM fair in Conkey's hall tonight.

In visiting the Chrysanthemum fair tonight don't forget the Indian village. EVERYONE will be cordially welcomed at the concert given in the Christian church this evening.

THERE will be a meeting of the Crystal Springs cemetery trustees in the city clerk's office at 9 o'clock this evening.

LUMBER dealers here have received notice of an advance of 50 cents per thousand on all grades of coarse lumber.

THE St. Joseph Valley road is now graded nearly to the river. The new river bridge will soon be ready for delivery.

BURGLARS attempted entrance into the residence of Mr. Vance on Pipestone street a few nights ago but were scared away.

FRAZELL's city band is rehearsing their new music for the dance which will be given under their auspices some time this month.

"The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Downey, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

On account of the chrysanthemum fair tonight the boys' choir of the Congregational church will not meet until Saturday evening at the usual time and place.

SEVERAL people miss the morning train on the Big Four every day. The train leaves at 7 instead of 7:10. The evening train has changed from 5:30 to 5 o'clock.

The Methodist ladies have prepared an excellent supper to be served this evening at Conkey's hall. The supper and admission to the fair for only 20 cents. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has put in a new crosswalk, corner of British avenue and Pipestone street. He has also put in several hundred feet of new walk on the east side of Pipestone street above British avenue.

HOLY Trinity guild will meet with Mrs. William Stewart Pipestone street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Sarah L. Valerius of Africa will meet with the ladies and tell them of missionary work on the west African coast. An invitation is extended to any interested in this subject.

It is probable that an effort will soon be made to put into effect a general early closing movement. This plan when once fairly tried is never forsaken by the clerks or the employees. Merchants do just as much business, get better work from their clerks and save the lion's share of their light bill.

ALDENMAN Volheim is about the happiest man in the city. All last summer he kept preaching the needs of a new bridge on Territorial street across Ox creek and now that the new bridge is completed and is a handy the junior alderman from the aristocratic fourth has nothing more to hope for.

THE Home Circle was entertained by Mrs. Morley last Friday afternoon. Roll call responses were from the "Hill"; Mrs. O. B. Hipperson sketch of "Pericles"; "French Home Life" was a paper read by Mrs. F. J. Soule; an essay, "The Power of Music," Mrs. Morley. The circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Rathbun with the following program: Roll call, current events; Peloponnesian War, Mrs. Rathbun; questions in civil government, Mrs. Shawwood.

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### THE PUEBLO WOMEN.

Pretty and Picturesque as Girls and Statues by Young Mothers.

"The Pueblo Indian women are often very pretty as girls, and some of them make stately young mothers," writes Hamlin Garland in Ladies' Home Journal. "They work generally in groups of three or four, cooking, whitewashing, weaving or painting pottery. They seem to have a good deal to chatter about, and their smiling faces are very agreeable. They have most excellent white teeth. Their ceremonial dress is very picturesque, especially the costume of the Acoma and Isleta girls. All burdens are carried by the women of Acoma, Isleta and Laguna upon the head, and they have, in consequence, a magnificent carriage even late in life. The old women of Walpi, on the contrary, are bent and down looking. They carry their burdens on their backs slung in a blanket. The girls of Isleta wear a light cloth over their heads, Spanish fashion, and manage it with fine grace and coquetry.

"The everyday dress of the Hopi women consists of a sort of kilt, which is wrapped around the hips and fastened with a belt, a modification of the blanket or wolf skin. Above this a sort of sleeveless chemise partly covers the bosom. Their hair is carefully tended, but is worn in an ungainly mode by some of the women. The women of Hano cut the hair in front square across about to the line of the lips, while the back hair is gathered into a sort of billet. The front hair hangs down over the faces, often concealing one eye. The unmarried women in Walpi wear their hair in a strange way. They coil it into two big disks just above their ears, the intent being to symbolize their youth and promise by imitating the squash flower; the matrons correspondingly dress their hair to symbolize the ripened squash." Some of the maidens are wonderfully Japanese in appearance."

### A Curiously Named Garden.

There is a garden in Brixton kept by an old gentleman which presents some curiosities in floral nomenclature. The owner has been seized with a desire to label his flowers after the manner of botanists, but knowing nothing of scientific terms consulted an acquaintance. The result is more amusing than appropriate and proves the folly of wisdom where ignorance is bliss. Scientific names have been affixed to all the flowers, but strictly on the principle that "a rose by any other name will smell as sweet." One row bears the inscription "Nux vomica," another is boldly labeled "Nisi prius," a third is affirmed to be "Ipecacuanha" and another to be "Parityepticus." The amateur gardener is exceedingly proud of his collection, and no one has enlightened him on the incongruity of the descriptions.—London Telegraph.

### LADIES IN EARNST.

#### An Echo of the Campaign.

Political managers and the public in general have been deeply interested in the national vote of the women in this campaign. This is evidenced on by more of postal cards sent by women all over the United States to a designated manufacturing office whose clerical force handled and counted the ballots. While it is true that the ballots cannot be counted for the favorite Presidential candidates of the fair voters, the movement has underneath it a deep significance, giving an excellent illustration of the drift of opinion among women, on public matters, as compared with the expressed opinion by the men.

It will be observed that the Prohibition vote is very much heavier in proportion to the other votes, than is shown in the men's election. There are some thousands of names which cannot be counted as votes, for the reason that only those whose signature appeared on the postal card or envelope, were counted. Many of the ladies in their honesty of purpose, failed to realize that much unfairness might creep in if votes were counted on the testimony of some other individual than the voter.

The vote has been strictly fair and accurately reported. The prohibition being allowed in the office of the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., whose force, by the way, are about equally divided in their opinions on the gold and silver question.

This Woman's Vote has called forth letters from many prominent women throughout the country, and while they know the votes do not count de facto, the writers appreciate the underlying motive in the movement, which is to bring to the front the idea of the right of women to express their opinion as to who shall make the laws under which they, as well as the men are governed.

There is a quaintness running through the following letter that will be appreciated, perhaps. The letter comes from Baltimore, Md. Never mind the name of the candidate she voted for.

"Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Gentlemen:— I am very grateful to you for the beneficent privilege of voting this fall. Through this one act, you prove that you think your mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts are Citizens of these United States. I never was a foreigner, and yet this is the first time I have ever been a citizen.

I have never been a traitor, nor a spy of any kind, never was a bank-robbor, counterfeiter or thief, never placed in a reformatory and let loose a few days before election, never been a drunkard nor a pauper. The opposite sex tell me the reason why I have never been a citizen, is because I was not born right. Therefore, for over half a century, I have been unable to cast my vote.

It pleases me to cast my first vote for true American principles. I sincerely trust that the women of our land will be free to vote hereafter and demonstrate that we are progressing in the right direction, for our vote will be an honest one for an honest purpose, for right thinking, right living, which will give us an honest and intelligent lot of voters, whose efforts will be to put into effect the man that will stand firm against all that is evil. It is of great concern to us who shall be our rulers, and if they stand for political power and greedy ends alone, the inevitable result must be wicked in their administration.

In the hope that the right may ever be uppermost, I am, Yours very truly, Mrs. ...

The postal cards and letters have been drizzling along by various delays of mail, and it has been impossible to give a correct report until now. It is published, even at this late date, in order to give the reader a clear idea of how the ladies expressed themselves.

### WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE.

	Conn.	Del.	Ill.	Ind.	Iowa	Kan.	Mich.	Minn.	Mo.	N.Y.	Ohio	Penn.	Wis.	Other States.	Total.
Yes	127	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	127
No	127	12	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	127
Total	254	24	30	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	254

port of the receipts in the Women's Presidential Vote, is accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

James Houghton, Notary Public. The Company who have paid out a considerable sum of money to conduct Women's Presidential Vote, have conducted the matter in the best shape they were capable of, and that part of the work is presented to the ladies and to the politicians and public at large, with the knowledge that it has afforded considerable interest to all parties in this intensely interesting campaign. No prejudice of any kind has been allowed to creep into the work. It has naturally brought the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co. into prominence, and this might be looked upon by some people as something of an advertisement for them. A great many letters have been received, inquiring about the Postum Food Coffee, and possibly it would be well to make public explanation in this column.

Inquiry developed the fact that about one person in every three, has some form of disorder, caused by coffee drinking. They are slow to admit the reason, but find that their trouble leaves them when coffee is left out of their diet. It makes little matter about the theories, although it is known to physicians and chemists that certain alkaloids exist in coffee in small quantities, the same as found in morphine, whiskey, strychnine and tobacco. The proof is plain enough, that for some reason, coffee is a direct poison to very many people. A warm, nourishing, palatable beverage is wanted at breakfast and perhaps at the other meals. The chocolate, cocoa, etc., fails to fill the want in many cases. After some hundreds of experiments, extending over a period of about twelve months, the Postum Food Coffee was finally discovered. It is a strictly pure product of the cereals (grains) alone. No coffee, chicory or other ingredients of any sort are contained in it. The color when brewed, is the deep seal brown of Mocha which changes to a rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is almost identical with the milder and more expensive grades of Java.

About 70 per cent. of Postum Food Coffee is made from the part of the wheat berry that contains the gluten and phosphates. It is well known that brain workers exhaust the phosphates rapidly.

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